

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete Tables 1 and 2 in their entirety.

Please insert replacement Tables 1 and 2, and the following paragraphs at the end of the material added at pages 6-13 of the response filed August 24, 2009.

Table 1

GENE	PRECURSOR-SEQUENCE	P	GENE-SEQ	G	FOLDED PRECURSOR
			-SEQ	-SEQID	
GAM	CCCGTGGGGGTCTTASTGG	1917	TAGCACCCT	4642	T G TCT AC A A
1931	AAGTGACCTGCTGAATAC		ATCCACTATG		CCCG GG GGG TAGTGGA AGTG GTGCTGTG AT C
	AGCTCCATAGCACCCTATC		TCTC		
	CACTATGTCTGCCCCGGG				GGGC CC CTC ATCACCT TCGC CACGATAC TG A
					- G TGT A --- C G

Nucleotide sequence of the VGAM PRECURSOR RNA, and of the 'diced' VGAM RNA, and a Schematic representation of the secondary folding of VGAM FOLDED PRECURSOR RNA of each of the plurality VGAM GENEs described by Fig.1 are further described hereinbelow with reference to Table 1.

Nucleotide sequences of the VGAM1931 precursor RNA, herein designated VGAM PRECURSOR RNA, and of the diced VGAM1931 RNA, herein designated VGAM RNA, and a schematic representation of the secondary folding of VGAM1931 folded precursor RNA, herein designated VGAM FOLDED PRECURSOR RNA, of VGAM1931 are further described hereinbelow with reference to Table 1.

Table 2

GENE	TARGET	UTR	SEQUENCE	SEQID	BINDING-SITE
GAM	COL6A1	3'	AGACCCTCGAGATTAACGGTGC	7584	CT_ CACTAT
1931			TA		TAGCACC G ATC GTCT
					ATCGTGGC TAG CAGA
					AAT AGCTCC
GAM	HIP12	3'	GAGACATAGCGGCCGGGCGCT	32922	A_ CTAT A
1931			G		TAGC CCG CC CTATGTCTC
					GTCG GGC GG GATACAGAG
					CG CC_ C

GAM	SFRS1	3'	GACTTAGGTTGGTAGCAATGC	13801	CC	AT	
1931					GCA	GCTATCCACT	GTC
					CGT	CGATGGGTGG	CAG
					AA	ATT	
GAM	FLJ2	3'	AGACACAGTGGATATTTGGGC	19472	A	C	A
1931	0436				GC	CCG	TATCCACT TGCTCT
					CG	GGT	ATAGGTGA ACAGA
					-	TTT	C
GAM	KIAA	3'	GAGACATAATGACAGCTGATGT	27766	C	-	A CAC
1931	1622		TA		TAGCA	C GCT TC	TATGTCTC
					ATTGT	G CGA AG	ATACAGAG
					A	T	C TA
GAM	ZNF	3'	GAGAGCAGGGGACACGGTGCTA	14557	CTA	ACTA	-
1931	212				TAGCACCG	TCC	TG TCCT
					ATCGTGGC	AGG	AC AGAG
					AC	GG	G
GAM	LOC14	5'	GAGACACAGTGAAAAGGGGT	40584	G	ATC	A
1931	5761				ACC	CT	CACT TGCTCT
					TGG	GA	GTGA ACAGAG
					G	AAA	C
GAM	LOC14	5'	ACATAGTGGACAGCATTGT	38215	CC	A	
1931	6603				GCA	GCT	TCCACTATGT
					TGT	CGA	AGGTGATACA
					TA	C	
GAM	LOC20	3'	GAGACATAACGATTGGATTGC	43470	-	CT	CAC
1931	2986		TA		TAGCA	CCG ATC	TATGTCTC
					ATCGT	GGT TAG	ATACAGAG
					TA	T	CA
GAM	LOC5	5'	GAAATATGGATAGCAGC	20659	ACC	C	G
1931	1312				GC	GCTATCCA	TAT TC
					CG	CGATAGGT	ATA AG
					A	-	A
GAM	LOC5	3'	GAGATATAGCAACTAACGACGC	21639	AC	C	TCCA
1931	7105		TA		TAGC	CG TA	CTATGTCTC
					ATCG	GC AT	GATATAGAG
					CA	A	CAAC

Nucleotide sequence of host target binding sites, such as BINDING SITE-I, BINDING SITE-II and BINDING SITE-III of Fig.1, found on, and schematic representation of the complementarity of each of these host target binding sites to VGAM RNA are described hereinbelow with reference to Table 2.

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complementarity of each of these host target binding sites to VGAM1931 RNA, herein designated VGAM RNA, are described hereinbelow with reference to Table 2.